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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: ALUMINUM PIPE AND PROCESS

FOR PRODUCING SAME

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Official Action dated November 23, 2007, Applicants elect without traverse Group II, Claims 7-13 drawn to a process for producing aluminum pipe in class 29, sub-class 890.03.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 7-13 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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